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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph.

-- For example, U.S. Patent No. 5,749,738 5,749,438 discloses a protective device mounted at the base of a roof and comprising a framework upon which a net is engaged, the framework being held in position by bracing wires engaged to the roof.